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HENRY WATTERSON ON PROHIBITION. Advertisement.

The love and affection which the people of Kentucky bestow upon Henry Watterson (Marse Henri) amounts almost to reverence. In the heart of every Kentuckian, whether he be in his native State, or sojourning in some foreign clime, Henry Watterson holds a place second only to that of his maker. His editorials in the Louisville Courier-Journal are more widely read, and have a greater effect on moulding public opinion than the writings of any other man before the public.

Therefore, the following extracts from his pen on the Prohibition question, will be read with more than ordinary interest. We ask every reader of The News to pursue it carefully:

The premise in which the Prohibition propaganda sets its hope is that the people of Kentucky are an ignorant and irrational people; that they are an intolerant, fanatical people; and that, under a few glittering and specious generalities about Progress, they may be induced to abandon the certain and fixed principles of enlightened, free and just government for the exploded dogmas of Puritanism and Paternalism, which, driven out of New England and discredited in the States South of us, would make a last stand here, having set out in quest of political adventure and corrupt advantage.

with everything to gain and nothing to lose.

"Prohibitionism does not relate solely to drink. It means the proscription of one class to regulate the habits, the morals and the manners of all other classes. It has nowhere been able to abolish drink or to reduce drunkenness. It has Maine Republican for fifty years, and the people, knowing it to be the source of unspeakable corruption, are preparing there to get rid of it, having elected a Democratic Governor. Before it could consign Alabama to the eternal grip of mongrel partyism and vandal politics the people threw it off after a trial which revealed its thorough viciousness. Within three short years it has made a hell on earth in Tennessee. "A fanatic in religion, a brigand in morals, elevating the spy-system to the first place as an arm of the law--debauching officials and adulterating secret, mercenary indulgence for the open and honest taxation--with one hand extinguishing revenue whilst with the other hand promoting blackmail--the whole scheme of attempting to make men temperate by Act of Assembly has resulted in making them rotten by Act of Satan.

"The proof of this is mountain high. We need not go abroad to find it. Here at home it exists in the greatest abundance.

"Nothing is easier than to make a tar-baby of the Liquor Interest so-called, to invest this with every

manner of evil and to declaim against it. The saloon has no party policies. Except as its business is treated with destruction it would never be heard of in public affairs. Menaced with confiscation, the men engaged in it, citizens and tax-payers with the rest of us, do as the butcher, the baker and candlestick maker would do if similar beset--organize to resist; to pull out if may be, to buy out if need be, other interests representing accumulations of capital, it is able to put considerable sums of money where money will do the most good, and the many State capitals being easily made the storm-centers of agitation for blackmail, opportunities for the employment of this money are created by designing politicians who go to these capitals for that express purpose. Thus it is that corruption breeds corruption.

"For years Kentucky has been denied all rational progress by inflamed political conditions, largely due to the congregation at Frankfort of the unclean birds of extremism, sometimes calling themselves Democrats and sometimes calling themselves Republicans. The Third House, of which we hear so much, is bi-partisan. It could not do business otherwise. With a Republican Legislature it would masquerade as a Republican, with a Democratic Legislature as a Democrat. It could not live at all except for money sent to Frankfort, often by leading men, corporation officials and church members, for corrupt purposes. Inevitably the Liquor Interests, constantly and exceptionally exposed, has been there, the ever-ready prey of the vultures of the Lobby.

"There are two ways of dealing with it. We can enact such laws as they have enacted in Tennessee, practically confiscating the distilleries and the breweries. Or, we can make such police regulation as will regulate, and stop an agitation which alternates venality and strife.

"These fanatic agitators do not want Prohibition outright. All they want is the Big Stick. Once in power, they can do what was done in Tennessee; that is, mongrelize the politics of Kentucky by precipitating an issue which, wherever the people have tried it, has brought forth evil fruitage, without abating the drink evil one iota or making one drunkard less in any community. Nothing is surer than that if they can by their dishonest scheme induce Kentucky to go their way, the people will have deliberately thrown away their birthright of freedom for a mess of garbage.

"Under the ministrations of religion and morals, and the better advisement and improved conditions of modern life, the cause of Temperance the world over has made and is making progress.

"Wherever public sentiment is backed by law in sufficient force to compel obedience to law, whatever the people ordain carries with it the requisite power. But where public sentiment is not behind the law--where laws are enacted in the teeth of public sentiment in any community--there the law will not be enforced, but will fade into contempt, and contempt for law in one thing makes for lawlessness in all things, degrading not elevating society.

"In such cases regulation, adequately policed, should be the demand of a patriotic, self-respecting people. Thoughtful men and women must know that the situation in cities and towns is wholly different from the situation existing in rural neighborhoods. The wish of isolated regions to enforce their own conditions, however pure, upon unwilling communities, is not only logical, but has invariably proved futile and hurtful. Even in morals there is such a thing as letting well enough alone, and Kentucky to-day occupies a position of which it may be truly said she might go farther to fare worse.

"In short and in fine, the whole purpose of the agitators in precipitating this issue upon the people of Kentucky is to keep an agitation alive out of which they themselves, having gotten much already, have everything to get, the people everything to lose; gambling upon the sacred feelings of good citizens in the interest of that which is as un-Christian and immoral; seeking to foment the passion of the gullible and excitable in public, in private, to bully and blackmail the objects at once of its creation and attack.

"Some of their leaders--maybe some of their newspapers--are honest. All are, or affect to be, hysterical. They foam at the mouth and scream at the wind and beat the air with their hands and arms like the fakers of whom we read in books of Oriental travel. They can never prevail unless Kentucky and Kentuckians have gone mad. It would seem that no sane man--surely no sober, sensible Kentuckian--can read them, can see them, without exclaiming, 'from envy, hatred and malice and all uncharitableness, good Lord deliver us!'"

REMEMBER!

THERE ARE TWO ELECTIONS. ONE ON SATURDAY AND ONE ON MONDAY, AND THAT THE WETS VOTE BOTH TIMES.

ALSO REMEMBER THAT THE DRYS, FOLLOWING THEIR USUAL POLICY OF MISREPRESENTATION, ARE TELLING YOU THAT SATURDAY IS THE WET DAY AND THAT MONDAY IS THE DRY DAY. THE TRUTH IS THAT BOTH ELECTIONS ARE FOR BOTH SIDES. THEREFORE VOTE YES ON BOTH SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

(ADV.)

Simple Secret of Success.

Hit-or-miss, more-or-less, soon-or-late housekeeping breaks up many homes, even as the parallel slackness and headlessness ruins many a commercial business. Attention to details, faithfulness in little, is the secret of success in every calling.

EVENTUALLY.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

Yesterday 2,000 representatives of the Anti-Saloon League and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union marched to the capitol in Washington to demand National Prohibition by an amendment to the constitution of the United States.

To-morrow it is likely that the Anti-Tobacco League that is clamoring for a constitutional amendment to prohibit smoking, or the Anti-Profanity League that insists on a constitutional amendment to prevent swearing, or a Eugenics Society that advocates a constitutional amendment to stop the habit of imperfect babies.

Eventually there will be no need of laws or courts, or churches, or schools, or preachers, or charity organizations. Everybody will have been made wise, and good, and pure, and industrious, and healthy, and prosperous by amendments to the constitution.--New York World.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT THE LICENSE TAX.

(Advertisement.)

Paris, Ky., Sept. 17, 1914
Hon. C. A. McMillan, Judge Bourbon County Court, Paris, Ky.

Dear Sir:--
Will you please advise this committee how much, if any, revenue Bourbon County derives from the saloons doing business in Paris?

Respectfully,
BOURBON COUNTY LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE,
By C. O. Hinton, Chairman.
Paris, Ky., September 18, 1914.
Mr. C. O. Hinton Chairman,
Paris, Ky.

Dear Sir:--
None of the license money is paid DIRECTLY to the county.

This is a State tax and is paid by the County Clerk to the State Auditor and is USED FOR STATE PURPOSES.

Yours, Etc.,

C. A. McMILLAN.

And yet in their literature the liquor advocates have insisted that the county gets \$3,300.00 out of the saloons and the farmers would have to make this up if the saloons are voted out.

The county does not get one cent of the saloon license and the taxes will not be affected at all if the county goes dry.

Another similar communication was sent to County Clerk Pearce Paton, who replied in similar manner.

"The county does not get one cent of the saloon license, and the taxes will not be affected at all if the county goes dry."

The above quotation is on a par with almost every statement made by self constituted dry leaders since the opening of the campaign.

Judge McMillan says that none of the saloons license money is paid DIRECTLY to the county, but is paid to the State and IS USED FOR STATE PURPOSES. What are State purposes? Any school child will answer that by saying the expenses incurred by the State. The salaries of officials, the employment of teachers in the county schools, the building and upkeep of public roads, the administration of justice, etc. Consequently every dollar that is paid into the State treasury from the various counties of the State, finds its way back to those counties in payment of its legal and legitimate expenses.

The amount of revenue derived from the manufacture and sale of liquor is an enormous sum, and contributes to a large extent toward paying the county expenses.

Vote, if you will to deprive yourself of the benefits of this revenue, and you most certainly see that you are voting to cut down, not only the ratio which your own county receives, but also that which goes toward the upkeep of the pauper counties of the State.

With the sudden cutting off of this immense revenue, how is the deficit to be supplied? One answer, and only one, can be intelligently given. Other things must be taxed, or those which are now already heavily taxed will be increased.

One thing is absolutely certain, Mr. Farmer; and that is that a certain amount of revenue must be raised each year to pay for your roads, and your school teachers, and your officials, and for the administration of justice. Do you want to increase the already heavy burden that you are now carrying?

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

The best school shoes to be found for boys and girls is at Felt's Shoe Store. (sept-14)

IN JUDGE JANUARY'S COURT.

John English, a regular attendant at Judge January's court, was assessed his regular \$7.50 Wednesday for a plain drunk. Walter Ingels, colored, at the same time drew a prize of \$7.50 for the same offense.

John Webster and Frazier Duncan, both colored, were transferred to Judge McMillan's court, on a charge of petit larceny. They stole some hides from Max Munich, which they afterward sold to Hense Margolen.

Only the "Wets" vote Saturday. If you are "Dry" be sure and vote Monday.

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Regarding New Autumn Suits, Gowns and Street Dresses.

On account of the European conditions we desire to impress upon our patrons the advisability of making early selections.

The fact is now well established that desirable imported fabrics in the most fashionable shades are already scarce--and many of them will not be obtainable later at any price.

We are showing the very latest models that were sent over from Paris. There is a wide variety to choose from and those who make their purchases early will congratulate themselves later. Beautiful New Suits in Chiffon Broadcloth, Gabardine and French Serges.

\$25.00 to \$75.00.

Dresses in the new Basque effects, of Rich Satins and Crepe de Chines.

\$19.75 to \$35.

Smart Street Dresses in Seres and Satin Combinations, with touches of White Pique,

\$13.50 to \$35.00.

Clean-Up Prices on all Remaining Summer Dresses, Skirts and Waists

WOLF, WILE & CO.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of the friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our husband and father, Charles Foote, and for the beautiful floral offerings sent by his friends.

MRS. CHAS. FOOTE,
MISS ETTAVIEVE FOOTE,
MR. and MRS. ELMER FOOTE,
MR. and MRS. W. B. HUTCHISON
MR. and MRS. ED. HUTCHISON.

NOTICE TO FISHERMAN.

Minnows for sale. K. DUVALL.

Only the Wets vote Saturday. If you are Dry be sure and vote Monday.

LOST.

Between Mrs. Dickerson's residence on Pleasant Street and the Presbyterian Church, a pocketbook containing a door key, a small silver chain with a key on it and some silver change. Reward if returned to this office. 25-1

To the Christian Voter.

Do not be deceived. God has given you a mind with which to think and a heart with which to feel. Use both.

STUDY the question on which we are to vote next Monday. NOT Prohibition. NOT Temperance. NOT Tobacco. NOT anything but THE SALOON. Do you stand for the saloon? Do you SYMPATHIZE with its mission? It is established to sell liquor AS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION. It MUST have customers. It MUST continue to secure NEW customers. It MUST GET these from our boys. Have you a boy whom you are willing to contribute? If not, it is monstrous in you to establish the saloon that it may catch MY boy! Have you a daughter to contribute as a drunkard's wife, for the saloon makes drunkards as naturally and as essentially as the seed makes a harvest? If not, it is monstrous in you to vote the saloon in to make a drunkard for MY daughter's husband!

Are you not astounded, Mr. Christian Voter, at the actual blasphemy with which the saloon advocate is attempting to use your Bible as favoring the establishment of the saloon, and even the dastardly attempt to put Jesus Christ, your Blessed Savior, on the side of this accursed institution? Wonder of wonders! What are we coming to? Are you with them in this attempt?

God delights in this DIVISION. He is constantly calling upon His people to make division between themselves and the hosts of Satan. "Come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord." And at the last great day--the Judgment Day--He will call for the last and final great division.

On next Monday He has called for another division to be made. God is on one side or the other of this question. Honest, before God, Mr. Christian Voter, on which side is He? On the side of the SALOON, or on the side of a clean, dry town? WHICH? ARE YOU going to vote on the side on which you THINK God is? Where do you go for your interpretation of Scripture any way? To the SALOON MAN, or to God's Minister or your own understanding? To God and the Bible this question has been referred by the saloon party. To God and the Bible we go with exceeding great joy. Be honest, in your interpretation. Is Jesus for the saloon or is He against it? It is not Prohibition. It is not even Temperance. It is the SALOON!

The line is drawn. On one side are God's hosts. On the other, is the devil's camp.

On which side are you, Mr. Christian Voter?

Vote NO to Vote DRY

Shall Spirituous, Vinous or Malt Liquors be sold, bartered or loaned in Bourbon County, Kentucky, said law and prohibition to apply to druggists?

Yes..... ☐

No..... ☒

VOTE PARIS DRY

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